





27 May 2002

The Manager
Stop 3-9
Office of International Corporate Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street N W
WASHINGTON D C 20549

**SEC EXEMPTION NO 82-2692** 

Dear Sir/Madam

## **SOUTHCORP LIMITED - FILE 82-2692**

We enclose herewith for filing a copy of notice that was lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange today.

The notice is to be filed with respect to the Company's obligation pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b). Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping and returning the enclosed copy in the self addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Yours faithfully SOUTHCORP LIMITED

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M M HUDSON

COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl

cc: Mark R. Saunders, Global Markets Capital Corp.

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Company Announcements Office
Australian Stock Exchange Limited
10th Floor
20 Bond Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

## ALLOTMENT OF SHARES ON EXERCISE OF OPTIONS

We advise that 10,000 additional fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company were allotted on the exercise of options pursuant to the Southcorp Executive Share and Option Plan, as follows:

Date Shares Allotted	Number of Shares	Option Exercise Price	Date Options Granted
27 May 2002	10,000	\$5.38	12 November 1999

Application will be made by the Company for quotation of the shares by Australian Stock Exchange Limited.

Yours faithfully SOUTHCORP LIMITED

M M HUDSON

**COMPANY SECRETARY**